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Sir:

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☐ Continuation-in-Part ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application of prior application  
Serial No. 08/802,474 filed February 18, 1997 in which a processing and Retention Fee  
are being paid pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)(1).  
The teachings of the above application are incorporated herein by reference in their  
entirety.

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Title: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

☒ Specification, Claims, Abstract of the Disclosure

☒ 5 sheets of ~~XXXXX~~ informal drawings. (Figs. 1, 2A-2D, 3, 4A-4F)

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A Verified Statement to establish Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and  
37 C.F.R. 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was filed in the prior application on  
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Unexecuted Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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 (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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